KILLED BY WIRE'S TOUCH

John Banks Electrocuted by Contact With Metal Rigging.

LAWSON HEAVILY LOADED

Marine Engineers of Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company Get Increased Pay-Fish are Scarce. Seaboard Repairing Damage.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., May 26.—John Banks, ored employe on the Bugeye Maggie Shearer, was electrocuted this aftern r's Creek bridge. The vessel has wire rigging, and during the morning trical effect from an electric light were Shearer was lying. A man who had been shocked by touching the rigging warned Banks that he better not touch a certain wire, but Banks grabbed It with both and immediately pitched overboard, the current having electrocuted

His body sank to the bottom and did brought to the surface with oyster tongs. Banks was thirty years old, and had been comployed several years as a boat-man. not come up, but was subsequently

The Chesapeake and Ohle Rallway Company to-day, acceded to the demands of the marine engineers for the increased wages, allowing an increase of twenty to forty per cent. Other companies have proposed an advance of site a month for chief engineers, but the engineers decline to accept that, because they declare that the wages of marine engineers here are lower than at any other port on the coast. Marine engineers have not a union, but a sick and benefit organization, and that is the body from which the demand for higher wages comes.

and she went out carrying one thou-tons more than she was able to take m Baltimore, and much more than she is able to take from Philadelphia. When is salled from these other ports, along his had far less cargo aboard, touched bottom, or had trouble, ereas she went out from Norfolk with difficulty of any sort with her great id. This proves that this port is the est on this coast, especially for vessels deep draught.

until the rain of Sunuay Manager too, in spite of the fact that the Rescue (colored) fire company, with its steam fire engine, worked continuously until Sunday evening. A large force of men is at work clearing up the yards preparatory for new improved buildings.

WILL COME DOWN TOWN.

Work on the connection of the Chesapenke Transit Company is nearing completion.

will come improved buildings.

Will come in the connection of the Chesapeake Transit Company is nearing completion.

The patrons of the Chesapeake Transit Company will soon be able to take cars from the heart of the city. The rail connection from the main line of the road down Princess Anne Avenue has been completed, with the exception of some special work, and upon the completion of this the cars will use the tracks of the Norfolk and Atlantic Terminal Company to the new postofilee. While the road is doing a large passenger traffic at present, this will, no doubt, be increased when it will be possible for the patrons to avoid waiting in the present station in Henry Street and the long and dusty ride down Church Street.

The special rail work is expected to arrive here some time this week and will be laid immediately.

PUNISHMENT FOR STRIKERS.

Justice Taylor inflicted severe sentences on the Henchers, father and two sons, in the Police Court this morning. They are Thomas Henchery and Robert and Fred, the two sons. They were charged with creating a disturbance at the Novelty Cutlery Works yesterday morning. They appeared in court without counsel this morning and after examination Justice Taylor sentenced them for times of \$25 and costs each and put them under bonds for \$50 each for six months and sent them to jail in default.

The father admitted that he was under the influence of liquor, when he went to the works yesterday morning, turned off the steam and threatened to shoot any one who turned on the steam. The work of the father and the two sons who assumed control till they were arrested.

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COVINGTON GROWING

The Old Part Filling Up and the New

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(Special to The Times-Disnatch.)

(OVINGTON, VA., May 26.—A great sal of work is going on in Covington, he few vacant lots in the older parts!

the town are rapidly being used as aces for dwellings and business houses, here has been a very material adance in real estate values within the lastance in real estate values within the lastance in real estate was great a number of ansiers of property as that recorded ithin the past few months. The near tis being improved by extending the avenuents and grading the streets. The summer season at the Intermont total will open June 1st. The hotel proptry has been greatly improved and many f the rooms refurnished. A string band as been secured for the summer. The nanger of the Intermont, Mr. W. C. undley, states that already he has releved about seventy-five applications for commediations during the coming season.

DECORATION DAY FESTIVAL

A Lodge in Which the Ladies Have a Monopoly.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHINCOTEAGUE, VA., May 26.—There
will be a large festival held on this
island Decoration Day under the auspices
of the Union Baptist Church.
A lodge entitled the Independent Order
of United Americans, designed especially
for ladles, was organized here recently,
and it is a benevolent organization.

Politics in New Kent.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TUNSTALL'S, VA., May 26.—Candidates have commenced to circulate their cards for county offices. Next fail bids fair to be a lively one as far as local politics are concerned in this county, for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue will have four candidates—Mr. George Sweet, son of the treasurer, Mr. P. H. Sweet; Mr. S. W. Crump, ex-treasurer.

TOMATOES IN PLACE OF TOBACCO

The Apple and Small Fruit Crop Are Plentiful in Bedford.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTVALE, VA., May 20.—A large crop of tomatoes will be planted in this section this season and in many cases will take the place of tobacco, as the crop is easier and shorter of cultivation and harvesting.

One of the canneries near here realized \$5,000 last season clear of all expenses.

Mrs. Sallle Woolfork and son, of Louisan county, with Mrs. Woolfork's mother,
Mrs. Charles Hatcher, whom she has been
visiting, returned to Louisa Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hatcher, of Smyth
county, will be with relatives here for
several weeks. Mr. Hatcher has charge
of the immense farm of James Tate, and
is considered one of the finest managers
in Southwest Virginia.
Revs. Robert Scott, Joseph Shackford,
A. S. Raschel and others will address
the citizens here June 18th on temperance.

ance.
This neighborhood has the best reads, most efficient road overseer and supervisor in Captain N. C. Luck, in the whole State. May he long reign as supervisor.

CURED THROUGH THE BLOOD

By Botanic Blood Balm-Worst Old Cases Solicited—Aching Bones and Joints, Pains in Back and Legs, Etc.

To Prove It Cures Medicine Sent FREE.

We want every Times-Dispatch reader who has rheumatism to send us his or ner name. We will send them by return nail a sample of Botanic Blood Balm, mail a sample of Botanic Blood Balm, the wonderful Blood Remedy which has cured more old deep-seated, obstinat cases of nheumatism than all other rem edies, doctors, hot springs or liniment combined. Botanic Blood Balm kills th combined. Botaine into poison in the blood, and in its place gives pure, rich blood, and in this way makes pure, rich blood, and in this way makes permanent cure. Botanic Blood n perfect, permanent cure. Botanic Bloo Balm sends a rich tingling flood of warn Baim senos a rich thinging hoot of warms blood direct to the paralyzed nerves, bones and joints, giving warmth and strength just where it is nesded.

No matter how long you have suffered nor who or what has failed, B, B, B, (Botanic Blood Balm) will cure you.

SYMPTOMS. Bone pains, sciatica, or shooting pains up and down the leg, aching back or shoulder blades, swollen joints or swollen shoulder blades, swollen joints or swollen muscles, difficulty in moving around so you have to use crutches, blood thin or skin pale, skin itches and burns, shifting pains, bad breath, etc., Botanic Blood Balm will remove every symptom, give quick relief from the first dose and permanently cure in a rew weeks' time. manently cure in a few weeks' time. Thousands cured. B. B. B. especially advised for old chronic cases,

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Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is Botanic Blood Baim (5, 5, 5), is Pleasant and safe to take. Thoroughly tested for 30 years, Composed of pure Botanic Ingredients, Strengthens weak kidneys and weak stomachs, cures dysi-popsia, Complete directions go with each bottle. Price \$1 at all drug stores,

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Co., 418 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble and special free medleal advice to suit your case also sent in
scaled letter. Enough B. B. B. is sent
free to prove its maryellous curative
powers.

MANY HEAR **EVANGELIST**

Nothing So Victimizing in its Effects as Social Gambling

A BOOKKEEPER IS SHORT

The Chief of Police Says if There i "a Gambling Hell" in Petersburg He Does Not Know it-A Successful Surgical Operation.

terest was manifested in the meetings last night, conducted by the Rev. George R. Stuart at the West Hill Warehouse, than has been manifested at any time

than has been manifested at any time since the distinguished evangelist began his services in this city. There were about forty conversions last night. Mr. Stuart began his sermon of the evening by commenting on an editorial which he read from the Atlanta Constitution, in which the grand jury of Atlanta recommended that women who play cards for prizes be considered gambiers and dealt with by the laws on equal footing with the negro who shoots craps.

The burden of the article was that there was nothing so victimizing in its effect as the social gambier.

George Wilson, the negro who escaped from the State farm in North Carolina

George Wilson, the negro who escaped from the State farm in North Carollina recently, was taken to North Carollina today by Officer J. M. Ferrell.

Mr. L. M. Badger underwent a surgical operation at the Home for the Sick to-day, Dr. Leigh performing the operation. It was entirely successful and Mr. Badger hopes to be out in a few days.

The stack of anger in the store of Mr.

book-keeper is not a native of this city.

Amos Fultz, a negro, who says he is
from Prince George county, was fined
\$10 by the Mayor this morning for abusing police officers. Fultz is charged
with interfering with railroad signals at
the Union depot. He will have a hearing
on this charge to-morrow.

PHGRIMS RETURN.

General Stith Bolling and Messrs. T. S.
Beckwith, R. B. Davis, Benjamin Horner and Dr. E. C. Powell, of A. P. Hill
Camp of Confederate Veterans, have returned to Petersburg from the reunion

was taken to the asylum to-day. Her condition showed little improvement, but it is hoped that with proper treatment she will soon be well enough to be returned to her people.

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARIES.
The Y. M. C. A. SECRETARIES.
The Y. M. C. A. secretaries and other employes have been in conference in Petersburg to-day. Methods and means of carrying on the work were discussed. There are about twenty secretaries and workers in attendance. An address will be delivered during the conference by Dr. S. D. Gordon, a distinguished Bible teacher in Ohlo.
The chief of police, in a communication addressed to Rev. George R. Stuart, says if there is a "gambling hell" in Petersburg he does not know of it.
The funeral of the late Captain E. A. Goodwyn took place from St. Paul's

body.

The Newport News Golf Club is expected in Petersburg Thursday to play
against the golf club in this city.

Miss Annie Coleman Willson, who has
been visiting in Newport News for sevperal weeks, has returned home.

THE CROPSEY CASE

Wilcox Appeals to the Supreme Court. Decision Under Advisement.

Decision Under Advisement.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RAL1916H, N. C., May 26.—The appeal in the case of James Wilcox, sentenced in March, 1902, to be hanged, and on appeal sentenced in January, 1903, to thirty years in prison for the murder of Miss Stilla Crossey, at Elizabeth City, N. C., Ella Cropsey, at Elizabeth City, N. C., was again heard by the Supreme Court. The appeal was prosecuted in forma pauperls and three hours were consumed. E. F. Aydlett, of Elizabeth City, and W. M. Bond, of Edenton, appeared for Wilcox and Attorney-General R. D. Gilmer for the State. The plea for a new trial was based mainly upon the point that there had never been evidence enough against Wilcox for the case to go to the jury, and that the judge should have so directed.

Other contentions were that there was crough evidence tending to show suicide, thus wrapping the matter in doubt as to a urder having been committed, and that the expert testimony of certain physicians was improperly admitted in the trial of the case on account of the fact that the said physicians had not qualified themselvée as experts.

Another question discussed was the admissibility of a certain map or diagram, thowing the harbor of the Pasquotank River, the Cropsey home and the point in the river where the body was found.

The State contended that Wilcox killed Ella Cropsey by a blow on the left temple and threw her body into the river, and in the appeal the Attorney-General urged against all the contentions of the Cropsey. The Supreme Court has the matter un-Ella Cropsey, at Elizabeth Court, was again heard by the Supreme Court. The appeal was prosecuted in forma pautre.

defense.

The Supreme Court has the matter un-der advisement, and it will be some days perhaps weeks, before an opinion is ren-

CHESTERFIELD ROADS

Good Roads Association and Supervisors Co-operate.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTERFIELD, VA. May 28.—The
Board of Supervisors held their monthly
meeting here yesterday. A committee representing the Chesterfield Good Roads
Association also are not a man and in response to an invitation from Judge William I. Clopton, with bad announced his
purpose to appoint to-day the advisory
board for road work, who, under the new
road law for Chesterfield county, are to
supervisors in the work of repairing and
improving the roads of Chesterfield counVenezies and the second county.

improving the roads of Caesterheid county.

The judge to-day asked the co-operation of the Soard of Supervisors and the members of the Good Roads Association making the appointments for the advisory board, so that the appointees of the court have the approval of all parties, and the new law starts into effect with no feelings of discord between the supervisors and those who are to act as their co-workers and advisers. The following persons were appointed to the advisory board; For Bermuda District, J.

Alex Strachan, Mattaoca District, O. L. Ivey; Dale District, Howard Swineford; Manchester District, Henry E. Harnish; Midlothian District, John B. Watkins, and Clover Hill District, James H. Balley.

The county superintendent of roads will be apointed by the supervisors at a special meeting to be held June 8th, court day.

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The new law appointing a county superintendent of roads and an advisory road committee is due largely to the work of the Chesterfield Good Roads Association, and there is general hope that the law will prove of material benefit to the roads and of saving to the county in the long run by promoting more judicious expenditures in road repairing.

A meeting of the Chesterfield Confedrate Monument Association has been called for June the 8th, at which time the day for unveiling will be determined upon.

MARY BALDWIN SEMINARY

Concert by the Young Ladles Attended

Concert by the Young Ladles Attended by Admiring Friends.

(Snectal to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., May 26.—The young ladles of the Mary Baldwin Seminary gave their annual concert last night. The hall was filled to overflowing with the many friends and relatives of the young ladles. The concert was an excellent one and showed a careful development of talent.

talent. "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," rendered by Misses Rosser, Fentress and Ramsey was unusually well sung. Manumber of beautiful solos by the young lady pupils fully demonstrated their knowledge of music.

MUCH PLANTING

A Body Taken to Examine for Evidence

of Foul Play.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STODDERT, VA., May 26.—Never before in the history of the neighborhood was so much tobacco planted in one day as yesterday.

The body of Tom Vaughn, a negro who was burled here a few days ago, was taken up by order of the Commonwealth's Attorney of Amelia by Drs. Anderson and Eglestone, both of Amelia county, to ascertain if the skull was broken.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Ball Goes Through His Lung-Thirteen

Ball Goes Through His Lung—I hirteen Converts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GLADESBORO, VA., May 25.—Ed. Nester, son of Mr. A. Nester, about fifteen years old, accidentally shot himself a few days since while sitting on a rock watching for a squirrel. His gun droped, from his hands and exploded, the ball entering his left breast just above the heart, went through the left lung and came out at his back. His case is very serious.

Barn Burned by Incendiary,

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, VA. May 25.—The large
barn and contents belonging to Mr. A.

W. Clark, and located at his home place,
near this town, was derived by fre
yesterday morning about 3 o'clock. It is
thought that it was set out in his mountain, near the same place, and at the
time he thought that an effort was made
to burn his bark, which had been peeled
and piled in the mountain.

Five line horses were burned in the
barn.

To Meet School Trustees

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOYDTON, VA., May 26.—Dr. Southall,
State Superintendent of Schools, has given
notice to the school trustees of Mecklenburg that he will be here on the 4th
of June and address them on the subject
of the public schools.

THE MANN BILL NOT UNPOPULAR

Many Candidates Willing to Run Under it-Action

of a Church. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BASKERVILLE, VA., May 26.—The have had is now on. Plants are carce. Nothing like a full crop of to

iew Constitution was so unpopular ville and J. S. Montsomery have announced themselves as candidates for commissioner of the revenue in the lower district. There are seven pronounced candidates for commissioner of the revenue in the upper district. It is thought that Captain S. P. Read will have no opposition should be wish to succeed himself in the House. Our Senator and clerk are both "holdovers."

There has been no meeting of the county executive Committee of the Democratic party since the death of its chalrman, W. V. Gregory, last winter, so it is not known whether we will have a primary election or a nominating convention to determine the selection of the party sominees.

known whether we will have a primary election or a nominating convention to determine the selection of the party nominees.

The conservative friends of the Mann oil a round here express themselves as being highly pleased at the working of the law in this setion, but they are apprehensive for fear the actions of the overzealous, ultra-extreme friends of the bill will not only prejudice many against it, but work an injury to the Democratic party as well.

Some of these last named are already asserting that they propose to capture the next Democratic convention and insert a prohibition plank in its platform. They seem to think that a man who takes a drink is not only not good enough to hold office, but is unfit to remain in the old party. A white preacher, who has a drink is not only not good enough to had office, but is unfit to remain in the old party. A white preacher, who has a church hear here, stated in his discourse on Sunday to his congregation that he had the names of every member of that church who had signed a petition for the legal sale or whiskey. That they had committed a grievous sin in signing the petition, but he hoped it was done through ignorance; anyway, he would give them until the following appointment for services at that church to pray over the matter and repent, and that then he would take the proper steps to have those who did not turned out.

One or the stewards, who had signed the petition, went forward immediately after the sermon and told the preacher that he had thought well over the matter had tone wrong, and whith the part of their conviction to vote the Democratic ticket.

Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Brouchitis, Boarseness and Sore Chroat

AND DIVORCE

The Presbyterian General Assembly Declares Position.

ONLY SCRIPTURAL UNIONS

Lengthy Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence—Churches n France, Italy, Austria, and Hungary Unfavorable to Growth.

business to occupy the General Assembusiness to occupy the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church this morning after Moderator Hopkins called the meeting to order, followed by prayer by Dr. H. A. Blown, of Saxe, Va. and the reading and approval of yesterday's proceedings was the reading of telegrams from the Northern Presbyterian Assembly in session at Los Angeles, Cal. and from the Cumberland Presbyterian Assembly, in session at Nashville, Tenn., presponse to fraternal greetings sent

Assembly, in session at Nashville, Tenn., in response to fraternal greetings sent these bodies by the assembly.

In anticipation of reports from committees to-day, a motion was made to limit debate on the same, which was lost. The discussion of the motion was lively and

Second, on Evangelical Alliance, there is has been referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence the annual report of the western section of the executive commission of the alliance of the reformed churches.

This report asks this General Assembly to take important action on several matters.

and addresses of the thirty-two represent-actives of our church to the General Coun-cil to meet next year in Liverpool be sent to both the American and the English secretaries of the alliance. We recom-mend that the stated clerk comply with

to both the American and the English secretaries of the alliance. We recommend that the stated clerk comply with this request.

(8). The alliance informs the assembly that the reformed churches in France, Italy, Austria, Hungary and Russia are surrounded with conditions unfavorable to their growt hand prosperity, and it asks that persons interested in the state of these churches communicate with Rev. James I. Good, D. D., Reading, Pa. We recommend that the assembly hereby express its sorrow and sympathy and hopes for a brighter story in this respect in the next annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. WEBB, Chairman, ORGANIC UNION.

Third—On the letter of greeting from the General Bynod of the Reformed Church in America, which expressed the keenest pleasure when the love is great enough to think of having all things in common, even to the extent of organic union of their church and the Southern Presbyterian, and asking for the appointment of a committee on conference, the communicate provides:

We recommend that the General Assembly express its gratification and pleasure at the assurance of affection and good will, and designate Dr. J. R. Graham, of Winchester Presbytery, to communicate by letter or otherwise to the General Synod of the Reformed Church the action of this assembly concerning the appointment of a committee of conference, and also to convey to these brethren the hearty salutations of the assembly.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS.

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FRATERNAL RELATIONS.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported that seven oyertures had been placed in their hands, one each from the Synods of Tennessee, Alabama and Missouri, and one each from the Presbyteries of Maryland. Brazos, Fort Worth and Red Rilver, all asking the appointment of a committee to meet a similar committee from the Reformed Church in America (popularly known as the Dutin Reformed Church) to consider the whole question of close fraternal relations and the possible organic union of these two churches. The committee recommended that the assembly reiterate again, as it has done in the past, its entire confidence in the dectrinal soundness of the Reformed Church in America.

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to the spirituality of the Church of Christ, its genuine and warm affection for these brethren, and the assembly's readness to appoint such a committee of conference whenever the General Synod of the Reformed Church shall in-

of conference whenever the General Synod of the Reformed Church shall indicate that such a committee would be agreeable to it.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

A resolution was offered by Dr. James P. Smith, of Richmond, providing for the appropriation of the funds now in the hands of the Board of Trustees of the assembly from the Mary Stuart bequest to the perpetual endowment fund of ministerial relief. The resolution was referred to the Auditing Committee, which committee submitted the following report, which was adopted:

We, the undersigned, your Auditing Committee, beg leave to make the following partial report: We recommend that the sum of \$3,955.16, left by the will of Miss Mary Stuart, of Alexandria, to the trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, as a legacy for the use and benefit of said church, be paid over by the said trustees to the Executive Committee of Ministerial Relief, and we recommend that this sum be added to the endowment fund of Ministerial Relief, and we recommend that this sum be added to the endowment fund of Ministerial Relief, and we recommend that this sum be added to the endowment fund of Ministerial Relief, and we recommend that this sum be added to the endowment fund of Ministerial Relief, and we recommend that this sum be added to the endowment fund of Ministerial Relief, and we recommend the Ministerial Relief, and we recommend that this sum be added to the endowment fund of Ministerial Relief.

D. W. PIPES.

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H. C. MAGRUDER,
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ANTI-SALOON LPAGUE.

In reply to the communication from the American Anti-Sajoon League extending greetings and requesting the Assembly to send delegates to their national convention, to be held in Washington, December next, the committee appointed for this purpose, composed of Dr. J. R. Graham, Dr. R. A. Webb and Judge W. H. Mann, reported:

"This General Assembly is in full sympathy with the object which the league proposes to accomplish; yet as we represent an organization that is purely spiritual, and whose uniform practice has been to decline affiliations with all secular organizations, however worthy in themselves, it would be a departure from our established practice to comply with the request of the league, and for such departure in this instance we see no sufficient reason."

The Rev. Dr. John Balcon Shaw, of New York, delivered an able address on the forward evangelistic movement. Dr. Shaw is a minister of the Northern Presspyterian Church and is pastor of the New York and Church. New York city. One

(1) Overture from Pec Dee Presbytery, with reference to increasing salaries of pastors. Recommended that the request be granted and that all Presbyteries be urged to take steps to increase the salaries of pastors who now receive less than \$900.

(2) Overture from North Alabama Presbytery, with reference to the age at which baptized non-communicants may be dropped from the rolls. Answered that the Assembly has no authority to fix the age at which such persons may be dropped.

(3) Overture from the New Orleans Presbytery touching certain proposed

New Charlottesville Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 25.

The church building will occupy the present site, in addition to the adjoining site now occupied by the residence of Mr Roy H. Carter. It will face toward the corner of Second and Jefferson Streets instead of on Jefferson Street, as a

APPLICATION UNDER MANN LIQUOR LAW

Case Appealed to the Circuit Court of Accomac.

strawberries, but the early crop was to per cent short. The coolness of the weather will also greatly help the Irish potato crop, as the roots thrive better in cool and damp weather.

Judge John W. G. Blackstone, of this district Circuit Court, sitting in recess, announced yesterday his opinion in the appeal from the County Court of Mr. G. Lloyd Doughty, proprietor of Hotel Doughty, Accomac Courthouse for license to sell whiskey. Mr. Doughty applied for license at the County Court, claiming that while the town was not incorporated it contained five hundred inhabitants and had the necessary police protection, the county judge and sheriff living there.

Judge Blackstone ruled that the police protection was ample, but the applicant would have to get a majority of the registered voters of the precinct of Accomac Courthouse and not of the magisterial district before he could get license. This is the first liquor license case to go to the Circuit Court, in the State under the Mann bill.



COMBINE **PRIMARIES**

The Senatorial and Legisla. tive to Be Held Together.

CANDIDATES FOR SENATE

Baltimore Trust Company Must Pay Ita Bond Held by the City Sergeant-Judge Blackstone Did Not Arrive.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 25.—As, effort will be made by the politicians of this city and the surrounding counting to have the senatorial and legislative Democratic primaries at the same time the counties nominate candidates for the county offices, it is claimed that by holding the primaries together, the (various committees will be relieved of a great deal of trouble and expense and will prevent the district from being agitated by politics any longer than necessary.

The Democratic Committee of Elizabeth City county has set August 18th as the date for its primary. It is the purpose of those who favor holding the elections together to get all of the county chairmen together, have them agree upon August 18th, and then petition the District Committee to set that date for the dis-

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trict primary.

SENATORIAL RACE.

The interest in the senatorial race is growing stronger every day now. S. W. Holt, of this city, is at present the only Holt, of this city, is at present the only avowed candidate, Captain C. C. Berkeley, of this city, and Mr. S. Gordon Cum-ming, of Hampton, are both spoken of, but they have not formally announced themselves. It is said that some of the Montague men will not agree to support Holt because he is not a Montague man

o'clock. A delightful post-nuptial re on was tendered the bridal party

vene here to-day for the term, but Judge Blackstone did not arrive and court will not open now until Friday. ECHOES FROM THE STORM

Hail Fell by the Wagon Load in Powhatan County.

tan County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

POWHATAN CO., VA., May 20.—A formado and hall-storm swept with terrifle force through a section of Powhatan county from northwest to southeast, in fact the elements raged with such violence that it was hard to tell from which direction it came. Hall fell with such rore and in such quantities that forlings was stripped from trees, leaving them bare in many places; crops of wheat and garden vegetables demolished; giant oaks leveled to the ground, windows riddled and houses flooded with rain and fall-stones; in many cases wagon loads of ice might have been collected immediately after the tormado swept by. The section of country visited by the storm, which yesterday presented a prosperous aspect, this morning looks the picture of desolation. Stout hearts qualled and nervous women screamed, making the diand roar of the sform even more awful. Many inhabitants never witnessed a storm so terriffic nor half so destructive.

SAFE ROBBER ARRESTED

Campbell County Buys the Old Camp-

bell Turnpike,
(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 26.—Robert
Slavin, who was arrested here on Sunday, has been taken to Clifton Forge,
where he is wanted on a charge of jobs
bing the safe of the Clifton Forge Bote
time Works.

The Lynchburg Home Guard, will their annual ecampment this year July at the Yellow Sulphur Springs.

CHURCH CONSECRATED Bishop Randolph Officiated-Sermon by Rev. W. H. Meade.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., May 25.—St. John's,
Episcopal Church, was consecrated this
morning by Bishop A. M. Randolph. The
sermon was preached by Rev. W. H.
Meade, of Crapel Hill, N. C., formes
rector of the church.

Rev. Dallas Tucker, of Norfolk, preached the sermon to the council after which
the bishop announced the standing committees.

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A meeting was held to-night is, the in-terest of missions,

Coming Wedding.

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(HEWLIFTT, VA., May 21.—Mrs. E. C.,

White has issued invitations to the marsriage of her daughter, Miss Anne Preseton White, and Dr. George G. Crawford,

June 16th. The ceremony will take place
at "Dewberry" the home of the bride a

grandmother, Mrs. B. B. Clarke.

This marriage will be the event of the

senson. "Dewberry" is a very large and
handsome brick house and before the wan

was the handsomest place in this section
of Virginia, noted for its hospitality. A

special train will run from Richmond to

Hewlett.

Trip to Brandon.

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SHIRLEY, VA., May 29.—Mr. and Mrs.
H. S. Sanders took a party to Brandon on
the 24th instant in their naphtha launch,
the Augiel, Among the invited guests
were Miss Marion Thompson Clark, Mr.
H. P. Cook, the well-known photographes
of Richmond; Mr. C. Hill Carter and Mr.
Allen Johnson.
The party stopped on their return trip
at Westover. After a most enjoyable day
they arrived at Upper Shirley about 8:30
P. M.
Master Jack Ramsay, of Westover, who

P. M. Master Jack Ramsay, of Westover, who had a sun-stroke last week, is reported as being much better.

Appomattox Likes the Law.

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SPANISH OAKS, VA., May 20.—The new road law, providing for the working of the public roads by contract, which was passed in the closing hours of the General Assembly, meets the hearty approval of the people. The law, however, is not effective until next your